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NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC.'S PROPOSED 2002 MODIFICATION OF AVERAGE SCHEDULE FORMULAS

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED CCB/CPD No. 02-04

Comments: March 11, 2002
Reply Comments: March 22, 2002

On December 28, 2001, the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) filed with the Commission its proposed modification of average schedule formulas for interstate traffic-sensitive and common line settlements, pursuant to section 69.606 of the Commission's rules.¹ In its filing, NECA proposes to revise the formulas for average schedule interstate settlement disbursements in connection with the provision of interstate access services for the period beginning July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

Pursuant to section 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules,² interested parties may file comments on or before **March 11, 2002** and reply comments on or before **March 22, 2002**. Comments should reference File No. CCB/CPD 02-04. Comments should be filed with the Commission's Acting Secretary, William F. Caton, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Parties also should send three paper copies of their filing to Douglas Slotten, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-A233, Washington, DC 20554, and one copy to the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 69.606.

² 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419.

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002.

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For further information, please contact Douglas Slotten, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1572.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206.

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).